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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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First Named Inventor:	Barry Byron	
Appln. No.:	10/656,027	Confirmation No.: 8490
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Title:	<b>Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag</b>	Group Art Unit: 3721

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**RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of October 17, 2007 please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper,

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper, and